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HAN SSN ACTIVITY
JIANGGEZHUANG SUBMARINE BASE PUG, CHINA

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1. **(S/D) SIGNIFICANCE:** THE RECENTLY UNACCOUNTED FOR HAN NUCLEAR POWERED ATTACK SUBMARINE IS PROBABLY UNDERGOING MAINTENANCE IN THE UNDERGROUND FACILITIES AT JIANGGEZHUANG.

2. **(S/D) REMARKS:** BOTH PRC HAN-CLASS NUCLEAR-POWERED ATTACK SUBMARINES (SSN) ARE PROBABLY AT JIANGGEZHUANG SUBMARINE BASE PUG. ONE HAN (PENDANT NUMBER NOT DISCERNIBLE) IS BERTHED AT THE PIER AND THE SECOND UNIT IS PROBABLY IN THE UNDERGROUND WATER-LEVEL TUNNEL UNDERGOING SOME TYPE OF MAINTENANCE. THE SUBMARINE PROBABLY ENTERED THE TUNNEL

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(S/D) TWO PIECES OF OUTER HULL DECK PLATE FOR A HAN SUBMARINE WERE PLACED NEAR THE TUNNEL ENTRANCE

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THE DECK PLATE CLOSELY RESEMBLES THOSE SEEN REMOVED FROM JUST AFT OF THE SAIL ON HAN SUBMARINES OBSERVED UNDERGOING MAINTENANCE OR FITTING-OUT AT HULUDAO NAVAL BASE, SHIPYARD AND PORT FACILITY. THE PRESENCE OF THE DECK PLATE INDICATES THAT A HAN IS PROBABLY IN THE TUNNEL WITH MAINTENANCE UNDERWAY IN THE AREA AFT OF THE SAIL. THE HAN BERTHED AT THE PIER ARRIVED AT THE BASE AND HAS ALL OUTER HULL PLATE INTACT.

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(S/D) JIANGGEZHUANG IS THE OPERATING BASE FOR BOTH HAN SSN. THEY WERE BOTH AT THIS BASE

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3. COORDINATES 36-06-12N 120-34-47E

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